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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Masakazu SATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/869,103

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For: 20-HETE SYNTHASE INHIBITOR

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response November 21, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Amended) A method of inhibiting production of 20-hydroxyeicosatetraenoic acid, comprising administering an effective amount of the hydroxyformamidine derivative represented by the formula: